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Applicant: Hiroyuki NISHI et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action of July 27, 2005 on the above-identified application, the applicants hereby identify Claims 25 through 30 as reading on Species 2 shown in Figure 15.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 27, 2005

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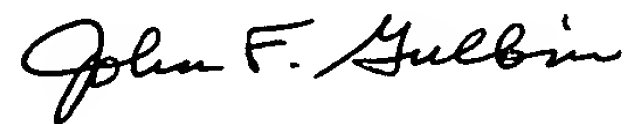
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 404777.101752.

An early action on the merits of Claims 25 through 30 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John F. Gulbin".

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